

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 59th LEGISLATURE - SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN ROSALIE (ROSIE) BUZZAS**, on December 14, 2005 at 12:15 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Rosalie (Rosie) Buzzas, Chairman (D)
Rep. Carol C. Juneau, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. John E. Witt, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Tim Callahan (D)
Rep. Eve Franklin (D)
Rep. Ray Hawk (R)
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)
Rep. Joey Jayne (D)
Rep. Christine Kaufmann (D)
Rep. Ralph L. Lenhart (D)
Rep. Walter McNutt (R)
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)
Rep. John L. Musgrove (D)
Rep. Rick Ripley (R)
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Rep. John Sinrud (R)
Rep. Janna Taylor (R)
Rep. Jack Wells (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)

Members Absent: Rep. Verdell Jackson (R)

Staff Present: Marcy McLean, Committee Secretary
Jon Moe, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 5, 12/13/2005; HB 1, 12/13/2005
Executive Action: HB 5, HB 1

00:00:02 reconvened at 2:15 p.m.

EXHIBIT(aph01b01)

Tom Schneider, Public Employees Retirement System

Caroline Brown, Fort Belknap Indian Reservation

EXHIBIT(aph01b02)

00:03:17 Warren Smeltzer, parent

Opponents' Testimony:

00:05:22 Bob Vogel, Montana School Boards Association

00:14:13 Terrence Smith, Public Employees Retirement System
board member

EXHIBIT(aph01b03)

Informational Testimony:

00:16:45 Tom O'Connell, State Administration

Bob Vogel, on behalf of Jack Cobbs, Montana Quality
Education Committee

EXHIBIT(aph01b04)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:17:38 **REP. MORGAN**
David Ewer, Governor's Budget Director

00:28:48 **REP. MORGAN**
Madalyn Quinlan, Office of Public Instruction

00:33:17 **REP. SINRUD**
REP. WANZENRIED
Madalyn Quinlan, Office of Public Instruction

00:43:31 **REP. JAYNE**
Bob Vogel, Montana School Boards Association

00:46:59 **REP. WITT**
Tom O'Connell, State Administration
Madalyn Quinlan, Office of Public Instruction

00:59:59 **REP. RIPLEY**
REP. WANZENRIED

REP. JON SESSO
David Ewer, Governor's Budget Director

01:13:47 **REP. TAYLOR**
REP. WANZENRIED

01:16:37 **REP. JACKSON**
David Ewer, Governor's Budget Director

01:24:36 **REP. SINRUD**
David Ewer, Governor's Budget Director

01:29:34 **REP. SINRUD**
Tom O'Connell, State Administration

01:32:49

Closing by Sponsor:

EXHIBIT (aph01b05)

01:40:27 Hearing closed.

01:41:15 30 minute recess to 4:30 p.m.

02:13:54 **Motion:** **REP. CALLAHAN** moved that HB 1 DO PASS.

Motion/Vote: **REP. KAUFMANN** moved that HB000101.AGP DO PASS.
Motion failed 7-13 by roll call vote with REP. HINER, REP. JAYNE, REP. JUNEAU, REP. KAUFMANN, REP. LENHART, REP. MUSGROVE, and REP. SESSO voting aye.

Motion/Vote: **REP. FRANKLIN** moved that HB000108.AEM DO PASS.
Motion failed 10-10 by roll call vote with REP. BUZZAS, REP. CALLAHAN, REP. FRANKLIN, REP. HINER, REP. JAYNE, REP. JUNEAU, REP. KAUFMANN, REP. LENHART, REP. MUSGROVE, and REP. SESSO voting aye.

Vote: **Motion failed 10-10 by roll call vote with REP. BUZZAS, REP. CALLAHAN, REP. FRANKLIN, REP. HINER, REP. JAYNE, REP. JUNEAU, REP. KAUFMANN, REP. LENHART, REP. MUSGROVE, and REP. SESSO voting aye.**

02:17:07

02:20:17 adjournment

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:35 P.M.

REP. ROSALIE (ROSIE) BUZZAS, Chairman

MARCY MCLEAN, Secretary

RB/mm

Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([aph01bad0.PDF](#))